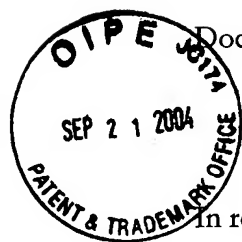


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated September 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Landau for allowing claims 11-24 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant recognizes the statements on pages 2-3 of the Examiner's statements of reasons for allowance. However, Applicants cannot acknowledge these statements for the purposes of prosecution history estoppel, as they do not correspond to the recitations of the claims word-for-word. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that each dependent claim is allowable for at least the additionally recited features therein.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submits that the scope of the allowed claims should not be limited by the Examiner's statements.

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